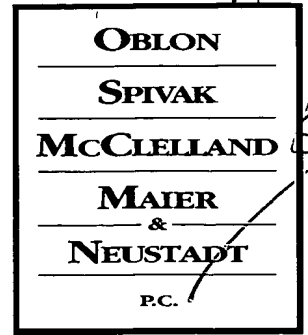


Docket No.: 215246US0PCT

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313



ATTORNEYS AT LAW

RE: Application Serial No.: 09/926,411  
Applicants: Ryuji UENO  
Filing Date: October 29, 2001  
For: USE OF MACROLIDE COMPOUNDS FOR THE  
TREATMENT OF DRY EYE  
Group Art Unit: 1615  
Examiner: AZPURU

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Notice of Appeal, Request for Extension of Time (2 months)**

Our credit card payment form in the amount of **\$375.00** is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

OBLON, SPIVAK, McCLELLAND,  
MAIER & NEUSTADT, P.C.  
Norman F. Oblon

Stephen G. Baxter, Ph.D.

Registration No. 32,884

Customer Number

**22850**

(703) 413-3000 (phone)  
(703) 413-2220 (fax)